

Our News



Templestowe Heights
Primary School

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News from Templestowe Heights Primary School

Newsletter Term 4 Week 5

7th November 2019

Templestowe Heights Primary School Values

Persistence

Respect

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Responsibility

“inspiring learners for life”



Monday 11th November Remembrance Day

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back

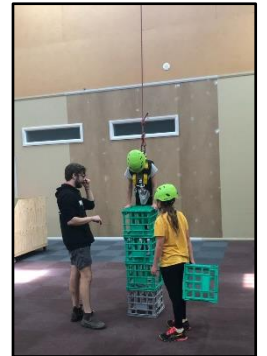
I hope families were able to enjoy some special time together over the cup weekend. On Monday teachers participated in professional development sessions that focused on our 2019-2020 strategic goals. Over the coming weeks our teachers will be busy writing reports for every child, an enormous task that requires many hours.

I'd also like to welcome *Benedict* (3/4J) to our learning community. Benedict's family are a familiar face at our school, as his two older siblings also attended Templestowe Heights Primary.



Year 3/4 Campers

Looking like they had packed enough for 2 months, on Wednesday morning our year 3/4 students loaded their over-sized suit cases onto the bus and excitedly waved good-bye to their parents. A few hours later they made it to the Forest Edge camp (Neerim South) for the start of three action-packed days. From all accounts, the students and staff are having a ball and the wet weather has held off. We are looking forward to hearing all about their adventures on Friday afternoon. As always these camps can't go ahead if it weren't for our dedicated staff of *Louise Wood, Jeanette Breen, Liz James, Alex Bruinewoud, Linda Spencer, Andrew Veal, Navaara Matherson, Julia Rossi, Julia Laidlaw, Kate Stacker, Yooky (student teacher)* and one super parent *Jason Roberts*.



Colin Corstorphin Memorial Award

Each year our school community confers its highest student honour, The **Colin Corstorphin Memorial Award**, upon one student from Year 6. This award recognizes the student who has demonstrated our school values and represented themselves and Templestowe Heights Primary to an exceptional standard. More information is found on the nomination form attached to this newsletter.



Parent/Guardian Wellbeing Workshop

Next Friday 15th November at 2.30pm, we will be hosting a repeat of our previously very successful workshop. The focus of this workshop is about conversations around **Emotional Regulation** where we will share the strategies and language we use at Templestowe Heights Primary. Our wellbeing leaders *Celene Black* and *Julia Laidlaw* will be hosting this session that will held in the library. Please contact the office if you would like to attend.

Foundation transition begins

Tomorrow morning (Friday) we will be hosting the first of four transition sessions for our 2020 Foundation students. There will be a hive of activity in and around the Foundation classrooms as our newest students (and families) drop their children off and make their way to the multi-purpose room for an information session. Our Foundation team of *Cassie Johnson, Ashleigh Danes, Jacqui Nicolazzo* and *Ross Toogood* are looking forward to meeting their classes and getting to know the 'Class of 2026.'

Rhys Coulson

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019	
Term 4	
Weds 6 th to Fri 8 th November	Year 3/4 Camp - Forest Edge
Monday 11 th November	Remembrance Day
Friday 15 th November	Parent Workshop – Emotional Regulation 1.30pm to 2.30pm
Wednesday 20 th November	School Council Meeting – 7.30pm
Weds 20 th to Fri 22 nd November	Year 5/6 Camp - City
Friday 29 th November	Writer's Festival Presentation
Mon 2 nd to Fri 13 th December	Year 5/6 Swimming
Mon 2 nd to Wed 11 th December	Christmas Tart Drive
Tuesday 3 rd December	Gingerbread House Making Family Night
Tuesday 10 th December	Whole School Transition for 2020 Classes – Session 1 (11.30-12.30)
Wednesday 11 th December	Parent Helpers Morning Tea 10.40am to 11.10am School Council Meeting
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Carols
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Stall
Tuesday 17 th December	Whole School Transition for 2020 Classes – Session 2 (11.30-12.30)
Wednesday 18 th December	Year 6 Graduation Night
Thursday 19 th December	Class Parties
Friday 20 th December	Term 4 Ends – Students Dismissed at 1.30pm
TERM DATES 2020	
Term 1	Thursday 30 th January - Friday 27 th March
Term 2	Tuesday 14 th April – Friday 26 th June
Term 3	Monday 13 th July – Friday 18 th September
Term 4	Monday 5 th October – Friday 18 th December



FROM THE OFFICE

School Payments

- Year 5/6 Camp - Balance due Friday 8th Nov
- Year 5/6 swimming – due Friday 22nd November

School Lunches

Parents please remember to pack a fork or spoon with your child's lunch if they are eating meals that require one.



2020 THPS SCHOOL CALENDAR



Planning for our 2020 calendar has begun. If you own a business or know of someone who does, please support our school by becoming an advertiser. Advertising costs \$130. For this, you get an advertisement on one of the months of the calendar. As a bonus, we are offering 8 free advertisements in our newsletter throughout the year. **Your advertisements dollars make our school calendar possible.** For further information please contact Anna in the school office on 9850 1796 or email sanos.anna.a@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Remembrance Day Poppies



THPS will be participating in the 2019 Poppy Appeal in the lead up to Remembrance Day on November 11th. Representatives from the Junior School Council will be visiting classrooms each day until November 11th, selling poppy pins for \$2 and wristbands for \$3. Thank you in advance for supporting veterans and their families!



Class Representatives (Class Reps)

On behalf of every family, student and staff member, we would like to thank our wonderful 2019 Class Reps who have supported us, their teachers and their classes throughout the year!

If you would like to put your hand up to possibly fill the role in 2020, or for more information on what's involved, please email us by the end of November thpspaf@gmail.com

P&F events – key dates for the remainder of Term 4

- Tuesday 3rd December Gingerbread house family night
- 2nd to 11th December Christmas tart drive
- Friday 13th December Christmas stall

Working With Children Check

A reminder to apply for a Working with Children Check (WWCC) if you help out in any capacity at school. It's free and easy to apply online, and is valid for 5 years. Every parent should apply - you never know when you might need it. <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

THPS Social Events Facebook page

Visit our closed facebook group to keep up to date on upcoming THPS events. Join by searching for THPS Social Events or using the link...

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=thps%20social%20events>

P&F Team - Cecile, Fiona, Oula & Sarah thpspaf@gmail.com

HIGH FLYERS WEEK 4 TERM 4

Year	Name	Received Award....
FN	Ari	Arie, we have spotted you using the character strength of curiosity this week! You have wondered and asked lots of questions about our new classroom pets, Sea Monkeys! You are eager to watch them and learn new things about them every day!
1/2B	Viraaj	Viraaj sets the standards high when it comes to poetry writing. He uses language that creates mood and flow. His curiosity drives him to inquire and build upon his knowledge. Great work Viv, keep it up!
3/4A	Tom	Tom, you are receiving this award for your continuous display of creativity! Whether you are using it to develop and research unique story ideas or solve challenging maths problems you always use your creativity and curiosity! You are a kind, caring and creative member of 3/4A and we love hearing your new ideas and enjoy hearing things from a different perspective. Keep it up!
5/6C	Yas	Yas, 56C have spotted you using the character strength of curiosity in the classroom! You are new to THPS and Australia, and have been asking questions and seeking out information to learn more about your new surroundings. We love watching your confidence grow and are enjoying the thoughtful contributions you are making to class discussions. Congratulations, Yas! We love having you in 5/6C! 🎉
5/6G	Sid	For displaying the character strength of humour. He keeps us entertained with his comical asides and lightens the mood we are bogged down with lots of testing! Thanks Sid! Congratulations on your school captain role too.
5/6W	Neive	Congratulations to Neive Wilkinson for displaying the character strength of Persistence. You give things a 'red hot go' and not give up when something is challenging, particularly with your writing piece! Keep it up Neive! Well done!

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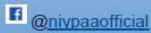
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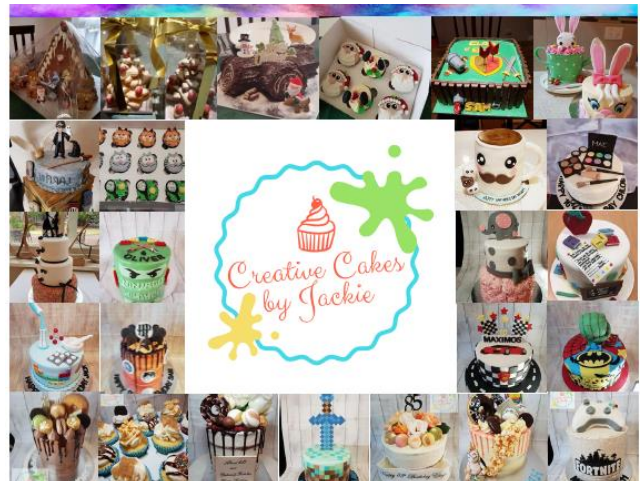
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WOOLWORTHS BLAST CRICKET!

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COLIN CORSTORPHIN MEMORIAL AWARD

Each year the school confers its highest student honour, The Colin Corstorphin Memorial Award, upon one student from Year 6.

This Award, which is sponsored by the School Council, takes the form of a book prize (as do the school's academic Awards) but it carries a greater significance in that the name of each child conferred with the Award is recorded on the school's Honour Board.

To be eligible for the award a child must be in Year 6, have a demonstrated record of care, concern and acceptance for and of others, demonstrate the personal attributes of sound work habits, reliability, acceptance of responsibility, good organisational skills, initiative and approachability and have participated in a variety of school activities.

Any individual member of the school community (i.e. parent, staff member or student) or any affiliated group of the school community can nominate a student for this Award.

Nominations, which are to be made on the prescribed nomination form available from the school office, must address each of the selection criteria.

After a short-listing process the Award will be conferred by the School Council. This Award acknowledges the attributes of personal qualities, commitment and involvement as effectively demonstrated by our school's friend whose name it bears.

The closing date for nominations is Monday 2nd December, 2019.

NOMINATION FORM OVERLEAF



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COLIN CORSTORPHIN MEMORIAL AWARD 2019 NOMINATION FORM

I _____, a member of the Templestowe Heights Primary School Community wish to nominate _____ of Year 6 for the 'Colin Corstorphin Memorial Award'.

Signature: _____

To support this nomination I make the following statements regarding this child in relation to the Selection Criteria.

1. A demonstrated record of care, concern and acceptance for all students over a period of time.
2. Demonstrates the following personal attributes – sound work habits, reliability, acceptance of responsibility, good organizational skills, initiative and approachability.
3. A record of participation in a variety of school activities.

**Completed nomination forms should be addressed to the Principal
and handed in at the Office by Monday 2nd December, 2019.**